

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED TO DIRECT FIGHT AGAINST RATE INCREASE BY THE WEST PENN

Alleged Interior Car Service Also Aired at Meeting in Uniontown.

COUNTIES TO COOPERATE

Trolley Situation is Discussed at Length and From Various Angles by Representatives From Many Parts of Fayette and Westmoreland.

Along with plans for organizing a fight against the proposed increase in passenger rates by the West Penn Railways company in Uniontown last night, the delegates from the several parts of the region assembled in the offices of Sterling, Higbee & Matthews took occasion to criticize the service, their remarks being directed in the carrying conditions and the necessity of cleaner cars.

Scope of the task in contesting the proposed increase in rates was outlined and an organization perfected to carry the fight to a decision before the Public Service Commission.

Committees were appointed to represent Uniontown, Connellsville, the Brownsills, Mount Pleasant and Dunbar in the organization and the aim will be to have every community in the West Penn territory represented on the committee by at least two members.

The make-up of the "protest committee" as constituted last evening is as follows, with Mayor John Duggan as chairman: Uniontown—W. C. Hatfield, Mayor John D. Carr and J. O. Osborne.

Connellsville—R. M. Cuthbertson, Mayor John Duggan, S. E. Dugmore.

Brownsville—Burgess C. H. Storey, Brownsville; Burgess H. O. Hornbake, South Brownsville, and James S. Craft.

Mount Pleasant—A. T. Collins, Burgess Samuel P. Stevens and S. B. Goldsmith.

Dunbar—L. S. Kitchner, Alex. Duncan and John Senior.

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That motion follows:

It is the sense of this meeting that a petition to oppose the proposed increase in rates by the West Penn Traction Company should be filed with the Public Service Commission, of Pennsylvania and adequate preparation be made to properly defend against the said proposed increase and that for this purpose a central organization or committee be formed to be composed of three members from the city of Uniontown; three members from the borough of Brownsills; three members from the borough of Mount Pleasant; three members from the Scottsdales-Everston district and two members from each political division or district in which the said street railways company is located; the members whereof so far as practicable to be chosen at this meeting and the members so chosen to choose the representatives from other districts; said committee shall have full power to appoint other committees as shall from time to time be necessary and desirable and to take all action that it may be deemed necessary to accomplish the purpose herein expressed.

Action will be taken immediately by the protest committee to go on record before the Public Service Commission as opposed to the fare increase. Within a few days, possibly by Monday or Tuesday of next week, Attorney Higbee will file a formal protest with the commission against the proposed increase and the formal protest will be followed by subsequent amendments containing additional names. Before the proposed fare increase becomes effective he will file an application with the commission asking that the effectiveness of the new schedule of rates be suspended until a decision is reached on the protest.

In outlining the scope of the case it became apparent that it would be necessary to create a finance committee and that considerable money must be raised to pay the expense of the proceedings. Mr. Higbee could not give an estimate of the sum required but during the course of the evening, the sums of \$5,000 and \$10,000 were mentioned and one representative present declared that \$25,000 could be raised if necessary.

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OVER 16,000 MEN ARE DESIGNATED FOR EARLY HOMECOMING

Almost Entire Sunset Division Is Included in List Furnished by General Pershing.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Practically the entire 41st (Sunset) Division is included in a list of units announced today by the War Department as designated for early homecoming.

The list shows the headquarters and headquarters troops of the 41st, the 161st complete, 163rd complete, 164th complete and the 162nd, less the second battalion.

In all more than 500 officers and 16,000 men of the Sunset Division were ordered home. Other units of the division are the 181st and 182nd infantry, brigade headquarters, 146th, 147th and 148th machine gun battalions, 116th Ammunition Train, 116th Supply Train, 116th Sanitary Train and 164th Ambulance Train.

Today's list also includes the Sixth, 101st, 104th, 304th and 306th trench mortar batteries, the 501st Water Tank Train and 142nd Aero Squadron.

LINDSAY TRANSFERRED

Division Accountant Is Promoted to the Baltimore Division.

J. H. Lindsay, division accountant of the Connellsville division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, has been transferred to the Baltimore division where he holds the same position. The change was effective January 1. The transfer of Mr. Lindsay is quite a promotion. He is succeeded here by H. L. Cordery, who was transferred to this place from the Chicago division.

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ANNUAL MEMORIAL FOR WESTERN PA. FIREMEN JAN. 19

Exercises Will Be Held in High School Auditorium, Connellsville.

HUNDREDS ARE COMING

Unusual Touch Will Be Given the Occasion Because of Losses Suffered by the Organization in the War; Will Decide Next Convention Place.

The 24th annual memorial services for the departed members of the Western Pennsylvania Firemen's association will be held Sunday afternoon, January 19, in the high school auditorium. Plans for the services are being made by a local committee and will be announced later. At least 1,000 members of the association are expected to be here over the week-end.

The memorial is an annual affair, but previously it has been held in connection with the firemen's convention. The convention, to have been held last August, was cancelled on account of the war, making it necessary to hold the memorial at this time. Connellsville was selected as the place for the services on account of the central location, with its excellent transportation facilities.

Although the services are annual, there will be a deeper note to them this year on account of the losses suffered by the association through members who have given up their lives in the war. The association has many stars on its service flag and a number of these are gold. An effort is being made by the officers to learn the names of every member who made the supreme sacrifice.

On Saturday, January 18, a meeting of the officers of the association will be held. The meeting will be open to all members of the association who are here for the memorial services. At the meeting it will likely be decided where the next convention will be held. It is also probable that those who aspire to the presidential chair of the association at the next election will announce their candidacy at the meeting.

UNIVERSAL MILITARY SERVICE MATTER FOR AFTER PEACE PARLEYS

Question Still in Doubt, Secretary Baker Tells House Military Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—No decision has been reached by the War Department on the question of universal military service. Secretary Baker told the House Military committee today and he indicated that no definite project for a permanent military establishment would be presented to Congress until the peace conference had concluded its work.

When asked whether it would be necessary to keep a large force in Europe for at least two years the secretary said: "We hope that is not true. We are not planning for it." He said 700,000 men had been discharged from the army since the armistice was signed and that another million men would be discharged within the next five weeks.

MAN CHARGED WITH VAGRANCY IS CONFINED TO COUNTY JAIL.

Thomas Pentecost, who said he had no home, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Fireman Shumaker in Eighth street, West Side, charged with begging. The man was warned to stop the practice of going from house to house but refused to listen. Mayor Duggan this morning gave him 30 days in the county jail.

If a few of them get to work on the county roads, maybe they will decide this isn't a good city to come to, remarked the mayor.

MCNUTT BUYS HOME

Courier Mechanical Superintendent Will Locate at Poplar Grove.

E. L. McNutt, mechanical superintendent of The Courier, has purchased the Jay Davis home at Poplar Grove and will occupy it when Mr. Davis has vacated. The purchase includes two lots, each 50x140 feet, an eight-room modern frame house and barn 60x75 feet.

Temporarily Mr. McNutt plans to lease the barn for storage purposes. Later he may engage in the poultry business. The McNutts now live in Francis avenue.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

Captain E. F. Ludwig yesterday served a federal warrant on J. L. Trump and N. R. Dunston, both of this city. They were being held on a charge of larceny and receiving stolen goods. The men were taken to Pittsburgh, where they will be held pending a hearing before the United States commissioner.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Saturday; colder tonight, is the moon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

	1918	1917
Maximum	40	41
Minimum	29	4
Mean	30	8

The Yough river fell during the night from 11 feet to 8.50 feet.

WEST PENN SWEEPER OUT.

The West Penn sweeper was out clearing the snow from the tracks in the city today noon.

NICHOLSON HAD A PREMONITION OF IMPENDING DANGER

"I Am Sorry I Came Out This Afternoon," Missing Brakeman Told His Conductor.

A report circulated this morning that L. E. Nicholson, who was missing yesterday and believed drowned, had been found, has proven to be false.

The truth was that his cap and coat were found in the pool where he was supposed to have fallen at Little Falls, W. Va., proving that theory. The pool in which he fell is back water from the river and unless there happens to be an undercurrent to carry the body out into the river, it is considered likely that it will be found some time today. A Baltimore & Ohio dragging crew left this morning for Little Falls. Kenneth Nicholson, a son, and J. H. Balsey, brother of Mrs. Nicholson, left on Baltimore & Ohio train No. 68 this morning to do what they could to locate the body.

Conductor Fisher stated to Mrs. Nicholson last night that her husband seemed to have some premonition of his fate, for he said as they were leaving the Connellsville yards Wednesday afternoon: "I am sorry that I came out on this trip this afternoon. I don't know why."

Nicholson had a narrow escape from drowning several years ago, when he was in bathing with several young men at Confluence. He had gone down for the third time and would undoubtedly have drowned had it not been for Edward King of that place, who rescued him.

CHARLES SHAW DROWNS

Life of Former Local Man Is Claimed By High Water.

The high water claimed another victim when Charles Shaw of McKeesport, a former well known resident of Connellsville, was drowned last night. A telegram received this morning by relatives of Mr. Shaw here, stated he was drowned but gave no further particulars.

Mr. Shaw was born in Connellsville, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss May Stafford of Dunbar, and some time following her death he married Miss Bertha Braithwaite of Connellsville. In addition to his widow he is survived by several grown children, and the following brothers and sisters: Joseph Shaw, Boston Shaw and Mrs. John Stafford of Connellsville; Martin Shaw, Clark Shaw and Miss Lily Shaw, all of Pittsburgh. Mr. Shaw resided in Connellsville for a number of years, removing from here to McKeesport, where he was a machinist in a mill there. A nephew of the deceased, Roy E. Shaw, went to McKeesport this morning following the receipt of the telegram. No arrangements for the funeral have as yet been received here, but the body will be brought to Connellsville for interment.

RIVER FALLING

Tough Reached High Water Mark at 1 O'Clock Yesterday.

The Yough river, after reaching the high water mark of 11.50 feet at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, receded rapidly during the night and this morning only 8.50 feet of water registered. The cold water which came on yesterday afternoon, followed by last night's snow aided materially in stopping the rise.

Although the river fell much the 8.50 stage is a high point for the Yough. A lower level is expected to be reached by tonight.

FORD MELON CUT

Henry's Family Draws Over Half of \$4,000,000 in Dividends.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 3.—A 200 per cent dividend was declared by the directors of the Ford Motor company at their annual meeting December 31, it was announced today. The dividend, a disbursement of \$4,000,000, among seven stockholders, is payable 100 per cent January 1 and 100 per cent February 1.

The amounts to be realized by the principal stockholders are approximately: Ford family, \$2,226,000; James Couzens, \$600,000; Dodge Brothers, \$400,000; J. W. Anderson, \$200,000; H. H. Rackham, \$200,000.

WOULD DESTROY SHIPS

Admiral Rodman Makes That Recommendation to House Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Destruction of all capital ships of the German navy surrendered to the Allies was recommended to the House Naval Affairs committee today by Rear Admiral Rodman.

Admiral Rodman commanded the American fleet in the North Sea during the war.

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When the emergency hospital closed the sick soldier was removed to the Cottage State hospital and is now able to walk about.

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Miss Anna Eliza Bowman is critically ill at her home at Flatwoods.

OLD MEADOW MILL AT SCOTTS DALE TO RESUME ON JAN. 20

Big Sheet Steel Plant Has Been Idle For Nearly a Year.

MEN LOCATE ELSEWHERE

Resumption Will Provide Employment For Upwards of 450 Workers; No. 1 Plant Is Running Full; Town Experiences Boom in Real Estate.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTS DALE, Jan. 3.—Further good news for Scottsdale came yesterday in the announcement at the offices of the American Sheet & Tin Plate company that the Old Meadow mill, idle for a year or more, will resume operations on January 20, giving employment to 450 men. With resumption at Old Meadow both plants of the corporation here will be running full. The No. 1 plant has been operating steadily, save for a short period during the last year due to inability to secure materials because of war restrictions.

So long has Old Meadow been closed that the majority of the employees have located in other small mill towns, chiefly Youngstown and Cleveland, Ohio, and Hamilton, Conn., while others have engaged in new lines of work. An effort is being made to recruit a sufficient force to start the plant.

Scarcity of homes has been a handicap to getting workmen. One result of the inability to rent homes has been a boom in the real estate market. R. T. DeWitt, real estate agent, is quoted as saying that December was the busiest month for that time of the year in his experience in the town, in the matter of sales. When people find they cannot rent they buy, letting the tenant do the best he can to get another location.

Clean Street Crossings.

Street Commissioner William McCormick had a force of men at work this morning cleaning the street crossings of snow. The Yough bridge was also cleaned.

SOLDIER HUSBAND, SOLDIER SWEETHEART IN HUMAN TRIANGLE

Double Killing in Pittsburgh Today Gives Police War Romance Mystery to Unravel.

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 3.—One of the most baffling love tragedies in the history of the city was discovered this morning when the body of a pretty pajama-clad young woman, believed by the police to be Irene Hayford of Colorado, was found on the floor of her room in a boarding house at 328 Penn avenue beside the body of an unidentified man.

Involved in the mystery, according to the police, are a soldier husband and a soldier sweetheart.

Somewhere in France the woman's husband, said by the police to be James H. Hayford, is working with Company A, 119th Engineers.

A central figure in the tragedy, apparently, according to the police, is William B. Slaps, formerly of the 56th Casual Company, stationed at Camp Lee, Va. According to letters found in the room he was discharged from camp December 16. The police at first believed Slaps to be the male victim of the shooting but up to 1 o'clock today nothing could be found to indicate this theory as correct. The woman's body was found beside the bed, the man at the foot of the bed. The man being fully attired led the police to believe he had forced an entrance to the room, but no one saw him enter.

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REMOVAL OF TROOPS FROM NORTHERN PACIFIC RESUMED; VEERING OF WIND OMINOUS

Breezes Shifting to Northeast, Causing Apprehension to Mariners.

SOME WOUNDED RESCUED

Twelve in Stretchers Are Lowered to Power Boats; Submarine Chasers Aid in Tacking off 150 Others of the Able-bodied Class; Sea Runs High.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Information that approximately 1,000 troops, including some of the wounded, had been removed from the American transport North Pacific, around at Fire Island, was received by Navy Department officials here at 10:30 A. M. today. This indicated that fewer than 1,500 soldiers remain on board and the work of removing those in small boats and with the breeches buoy was progressing favorably, it was stated.

The position of the transport was declared to be virtually unchanged. The danger of her breaking up being no greater than it was last night, notwithstanding the continued pounding of the seas. Repairs had been made which prevented further water entering the holds, a message from the ship said.

FIRE ISLAND, N. Y., Jan. 3.—While the first ray of light today revealing parties left their improvised lodgings and assembled on the beach in the pouring rain, prepared to resume the task abandoned yesterday at nightfall of bringing ashore the soldiers who are on the American transport Northern Pacific which stranded on a sandbar early Wednesday morning.

When the coast guard life savers assembled on the beach they found the sea running farther in and the surf breaking higher than yesterday over the transport. The wind was veering to the northeast.

Mariners long familiar with weather conditions along this stretch of the Atlantic coast said that if the northeast wind increased the situation might become dangerous, preventing the removal of troops except with the breeches buoy and that even this method must be a hazardous one. Blowing from the northeast the wind came down the beach and gave the sea an untoward twist that is considered perilous for the transport.

One hundred and fifty more troops were removed from the Northern Pacific shortly after 9 A. M. today when submarine chaser No. 233 went to the leeward of the transport, took the soldiers aboard and conveyed them to the Mallory, a transport with the rescue fleet.

On two ladders and three ropes the men swarmed down the ship's sides into the submarine chaser. Meanwhile power boats reached the Northern Pacific and into these 13 men in stretchers were lowered and taken to the hospital ship Solace.

PORTS CONGESTED

Export Shipments to New York, Philadelphia and Boston Barred.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Shipment of all classes of freight, and particularly foodstuffs intended for American troops abroad and Europe's starving population, was embargoed from other parts of the country through the port of Boston, Philadelphia and New York for export by order of the federal Food Administration today.

Food and supplies are accumulated on the piers of New York to such an extent that it is impossible for it to be handled or for cargo space to be provided for its transportation abroad. Similar conditions are declared to exist in Boston and Philadelphia with the situation becoming more serious.

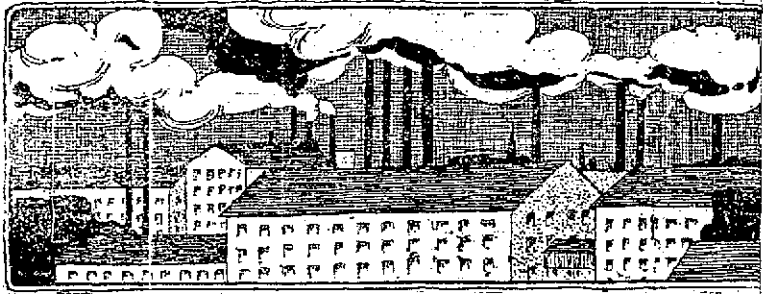
ALTIITUDE RECORD BROKEN

Captain Lang, an American, Rises 30,500 Feet in Airplane.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Flying a British airplane at Ipswich yesterday, Captain Lang, an American, established a new altitude, reaching a height of 30,5

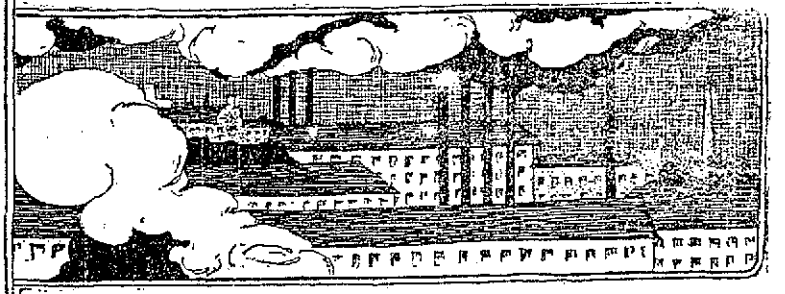
Connellsville's Greatest Store



Wonderful Bargains

Mill Remnant Sale

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Wonderful Savings

The Great Mill Remnant Sale Starts the 4th

(1)—2,000 yds. of Albany unbleached muslin 36 in. worth 25c, special per yard 18c.	(2)—200 Bed Spreads, 80x91, worth \$5, special \$3.50.	(3)—1,000 yds. of White Outing Flannel, worth 30c, special 19½c.	(4)—1,000 yds. of Colored Outing Flannel, worth 32c, special 22½c.
(5)—1,000 yds. of dark outing Flannel, worth 35c, special 24½c.	(6)—300 yards Lancaster Ginghams worth 35c, special 25½c.	(7)—750 yards of Delhi in Hand, crash, worth 25c, special 23½c.	(8)—900 yards of Devonshire Cloth, worth 50c, special 43½c.

Saturday, January 4th, has been set aside as the day for the beginning of our GREAT MILL REMNANT SALE. This Mill Remnant Sale will be another milestone along the path of economical shopping that leads to this store.

Saturday, January 4th, everything will be in full swing and prices will be at their lowest ebb. This then will be the logical time to BUY. Wise people will anticipate their wants for months to come. Linens, Bedding, Cotton Goods, or in fact everything in the store will be reduced for the benefit of Hotel Keepers, Housewives and boarding house keepers. The items in this Sale if bought at wholesale would cost more than our selling prices.

Our Great Mill Remnant Sale during January is to be the greatest business here in months. Large assortments, choice goods and prices to make it that, not only what is here mentioned, but in every Department in this Store are styles and values that warrant attention. Therefore in your own interests, come to this Great Mill Remnant Sale and test us. You will find it will pay you well, follow up our prices that will back our statements. Come and see. We reserve the right to limit quantities. No advertised goods will be sold to merchants.

(1)—1,500 yds. of Light Percales, worth 42c, special 35½c.	(2)—1,500 yds. of dark Percales, worth 46c, special 36½c.	(3)—1,000 yds. of Calico, worth 30c, special 22½c.	(4)—250 yds. of Kimona Crepe, worth 60c, special 39½c.
(5)—250 yds. of Black and White Calico, worth 28c, special 16½c.	(6)—1,000 yds. of Table Damask, 58 inches wide, worth \$1.25, special 75c.	(7)—Holiday Goods ½ Off.	(8)—200 Turkish Towels, sizes 24x32, worth 75c, special 55c.

WAISTS! WAISTS!



We have been able to secure some wonderful values in Waists for our Mill Remnant Sale, owing to the fact that we purchased a larger stock of Waists from the Melba Waist Co. at less than cost and with our own wonderful values we will be able to sell you a waist at very little cost.

One lot of Georgia and Crepe De Chine Waists, all sizes, values from \$5.50 to \$7.50, special for this sale \$3.50.

One lot of Cotton Waists in all sizes, values from \$1.00 to \$1.50, special for this sale 50c.

SUITS COATS DRESSES FURS

New York Manufacturers in response to our advertisement in the New York Times wrote us, wired us, and called at our New York office, offering the most amazing bargains in seasonable, stylish garments. We had a chance to pick and choose the very cream of all the wonderful garments. They are here in our store, ready for the Great Sale that begins January 4th.



HOSIERY! HOSIERY!

We intend to make our Hosiery Department the Biggest one in the store during our Mill Remnant Sale and to do that we have to give you values and that is what we have for you "The Greatest Values Ever Offered in This City." Come and see. If you need hosiery, your trip won't be wasted.

Lot (1)—1,200 pairs of pure thread Silk Hosiery, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 per pair, all sizes, special for our Mill Remnant Sale 85c.

Lot (2)—300 pairs of Ladies' Black Cotton Hosiery worth 29c per pair, all sizes, special for our Mill Remnant Sale, per pair 12½c.

Lot (3)—500 pairs of Ladies' Black Cotton Hosiery, worth 49c per pair, all sizes, special for our Mill Remnant Sale 29c.



Beddings and Linens

We have the largest and most popular priced line of Bedding and Linens in this city and our prices for our Mill Remnant Sale will surely surprise you, owing to the fact that we have had this stock in our store six months ago. Look over the prices of these items below and compare them with any others.

50 dozen Kenwood Sheets, every one guaranteed, size 63x90, worth \$1.75, special, each \$1.48.

60 dozen Kenwood Sheets, every one guaranteed, size 81x90, worth \$1.95, special, each \$1.59.

40 dozen Kenwood Sheets, every one guaranteed, size 81x90, worth \$2.25, special for this Mill Remnant Sale, each \$1.59.

Silks and Dress Goods



Our Silk and Dress Goods Department is bubbling over with wonderful values, the greatest ever offered in this City, and if you have a Silk Dress or Waist you want to make we have materials at the lowest prices. Our Woollen Dress Goods Department has some wonderful values to offer you at the lowest prices. If its silks or Dress Goods you want we have them at the right prices. COME AND SEE OUR WONDERFUL OFFERINGS.

75 yards of stripes—plaid and plain colored Silks, worth \$2.25 per yard, special for our Mill Remnant Sale, per yard \$1.50.

85 yards of colored Dress Goods, worth \$2.00 per yard, 36 inches wide, special for our Mill Remnant Sale, per yard \$1.50.

Infants' Wear

Our Infants' Wear Department is the largest and best in this city and it is our intention to give you all the Bargains we can possibly give you during this Sale. Our motto is to give you the best you can buy at the lowest possible prices and to give you the things you want. Look these items over and if there is anything you need, we have it at the lowest prices.

Lot (1)—Children's Colored Dresses, sizes 2 to 14 years, extra materials, worth \$1.50, special 79c.

Lot (2)—Children's Colored Dresses, sizes 2 to 14 years, extra materials, worth \$2.50, special \$1.39.

Lot (3)—One lot of Infants' Wear, slightly soiled, ½ Off Regular Prices.

(1)—800 pairs of Ladies' Silk Hose, \$1.25 values, special 90c.	(2)—1,000 pairs of Ladies' Cotton Hose, 29c values, special 12½c.	(3)—200 Children's Colored Dresses, 2 to 6 year sizes, worth \$1.50, special at 79c.	(4)—100 Children's Colored Dresses, 2 to 6 year sizes, worth \$2.50, special, \$1.39.
(5)—100 Ladies' Silk Waists, worth \$5.50, special \$3.95.	(6)—200 Ladies' Cotton Waists, worth \$1.25, 50c, store 1/3 Off.	(7)—Any Ladies' Skirt in our store 1/3 Off.	(8)—One lot of Ivory Goods, values to \$1, special at 49c.

Mill Remnant Sale
Starts Saturday, Jan. 4

Coats Suits Dresses Furs

All our Suits and Dresses are ONE-HALF OFF and all our Furs and Coats are ONE-THIRD OFF. This is a very big reduction, considering the time of the year and the season every one has had this year. Everybody knows DUNN'S goods and when you can buy them 1/2 and 1/3 off this is a big reduction.

All our \$25.00 Suits and Dresses are \$12.50	All our \$25.00 Coats and Furs are \$16.67
All our \$30.00 Suits and Dresses are \$15.00	All our \$30.00 Coats and Furs are \$20.00
All our \$35.00 Suits and Dresses are \$17.50	All our \$40.00 Coats and Furs are \$26.67
All our \$40.00 Suits and Dresses are \$20.00	All our \$50.00 Coats and Furs are \$33.33
All our \$50.00 Suits and Dresses are \$25.00	All our \$60.00 Coats and Furs are \$40.00
All our \$60.00 Suits and Dresses are \$30.00	All our \$70.00 Coats and Furs are \$46.67
All our \$75.00 Suits and Dresses are \$37.50	All our \$80.00 Coats and Furs are \$53.33

Donna's Millinery Has Made a Name For Itself This Season.
Ask Your Friend How She Likes Her DUNN HAT.



MILLINERY

We have done the largest Millinery business this season that this store has ever done. Why? Because we have given the people the Hats they were looking for at the lowest prices. It is our intention to sell you a hat at this sale at a price that will surprise you. Look at these values below.

Millinery Reduced 1/2 and Less

Lot (1) all our \$2.95, \$4.95 and \$5.95 Hats are now \$2.95
Lot (2) all our \$6.95, \$7.95, and \$8.95 Hats are now \$3.95
Lot (3) all our \$9.95, \$10.95 and \$11.95 Hats are now \$4.95
Lot (4) all our \$12.95, \$13.95 and \$14.95 Hats are now \$6.95

If It's Children's Coats You Want We Have Them.
Dunn's Coats Are Always the Best.



We have established an Infants' Department in this town that is second to none in this section. The only way we could do that was to give you the best merchandise we could give you at the lowest possible prices. In this sale we are going to give you the children's coats you want at the lowest prices.

All Children's Coats 1/3 Off

All our \$3.50 Coats are now \$2.34
All our \$5.00 Coats are now \$3.34
All our \$7.50 Coats are now \$5.00
All our \$10.00 Coats are now \$6.67
All our \$12.50 Coats are now \$8.34
All our \$15.00 Coats are now \$10.00
All our \$17.50 Coats are now \$11.67
All our \$20.00 Coats are now \$13.34

Extra Specials!

2,000 yards of Hills-Advertiser & Hope, 36 inch Bleached Muslin, worth 35c, today, special for our Mill Remnant Sale, 21½c per yard—10 yards to a customer.

2,000 spools of Clark's O. N. T. spool cotton, all Nos., colors black and white, 5 spools to a customer. Special for our Mill Remnant Sale 1 1/16 per spool.

10-4 Bleached Sterling Sheeting, worth 90c per yard, special 70c.

3-4 Bleached Sterling Sheeting, worth 85c per yard, special 65c.

Extra Special \$1.00 Thermometer given away with every \$5.00 purchase. Extra Special \$5.00 Stand will be given away for \$1.49 and \$10.00 in purchases.

BLANKETS! BLANKETS!

Now is the time you will need Blankets and now is the time we are selling them below cost. Do you realize what a wonderful saving this means to you—Look at these items below and match them with anyone's prices:

Lot (1)—Cotton Blankets, worth \$2.95 special for the Remnant Sale \$2.25.

Lot (2)—Cotton Blankets, worth \$4.50, special for the Remnant Sale \$3.50.

Lot (3)—Cotton Blankets, worth \$5.95, special for the Remnant Sale \$4.95.

Lot (4)—Wool Knap Blankets, worth \$7.95, special \$6.95.



Knit Underwear

Presenting a collection of standard knit underwear, greatly underpriced. We have gathered here and there in our regular stocks, underwear that is reduced ONE-FOURTH less than the regular prices. With the way underwear prices have been running this year and the previous years this spells unusual opportunity. Look over these Bargains and see for yourself the Great Reductions.

Lot (1)—Ladies' Fine Lisle Vests, worth 45c, today special 29c.

Lot (2)—Slightly Soiled Underwear, 1/2 Off Regular Prices.

Lot (3)—25 dozen Ladies' Knit Skirts, worth 75c, special 49c.

Lot (4)—25 dozen Union Suits, fleece lined, worth \$1.25, special 85c.

(1)—One lot of Ivory Goods values to 75c special 29c.	(2)—One lot of Boudoir Caps, all hand painted, values to \$2.35, special 98c.	(3)—100 Vases, all hand painted, 1/2 Off Marked Prices.	(4)—1,000 Huck Towels sizes 18x36 worth 50c, special 35c.
(5)—500 pairs of Ladies' Cotton Hose, all sizes, worth 59c, special 29c.	(6)—500 boxes of Children's Kerchiefs, worth 50c, special per box 21c.	(7)—100 pair Cotton Blankets, worth \$1.55, special \$1.05.	(8)—75 yds. of Silk, worth \$2.25, special \$1.50.

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North Pittsburg St.
129--133

THE E. DUNN STORE

Connellsville,
Penna.

TRANSFER CHARGE WOULD BE SEVERE ON MT. PLEASANT

Almost the Entire Traveling
Public Must Use Trans-
fer System.

WEST PENN SKIRTS THE TOWN

Consequently People Are Rapidly
Arriving to the Menace of the Pro-
posed Readjustment of Fares, to
Become Effective on January 27.

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan. 3.—Mount Pleasant was awakened to the fact that permission to the West Penn Railways company to "readjust its fare zones" and charge two cents for transfers is going to be an expensive arrangement for the town, especially as to transfers. The main line of the trolley company passes through the edge of the town with the result that the greater part of the traveling public finds it necessary to transfer, both going and coming. This means that a single fare will cost the average citizen seven cents.

Burgess S. P. Stevens and other officials have been besieged by persons protesting against this arrangement, and it will be against it is one feature, that a bitter fight will be waged, according to opinions expressed.

Hospital Donation Day.

Invitations have been issued by the Hospital Aid society for the annual donation day and reception at the Memorial hospital on January 21. Donations of linen, provisions and money will be thankfully received. The reception will be from 2 to 5 o'clock, during which hours the public is invited to inspect the hospital. The officers of the association are: Mrs. Herman Hamel, president; Mrs. S. M. Kennedy, vice president; Mrs. D. H. Stoner, recording secretary; Miss Margaret Evans, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. George W. Stoner, treasurer.

Pechin.

PECHIN, Jan. 3.—The New Year found everybody busy in this section with little disposition to observe the holiday. The weather continued warm and the rainfall was the heaviest in months. Flooding the roads and doing considerable damage thereto. At Pechin the water undermined the road, causing a large hole to drop its edging travel. Township Supervisor Charles V. Hardy put on a foreman to make the road again safe. Last run was very high but no material damage was reported. The surface of the Pechin road between this town and Ferguson, especially south of Keffers, has been washed into gutters, and drains have been filled. It will take several days to put this road into passable repair again. It is probable that boiler ashes from the brickyard will be used to surface the bad places to bridge over until next road season opens.

George W. Smither of Keffers was in Uniontown Tuesday on legal business.

Mrs. Sarah R. Herrington of Keffers returned to Clairton last evening after visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity for a week.

Mrs. William Hardy of Pechin Hill, who has been ill for the past several weeks, is better and able to be about the house.

Mrs. Daisy Lehman of Keffers who has been seriously ill with the flu is much better and able to be down stairs. She expects to be able to work again in a few weeks. She was employed at Connelleville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Senior and son were playing the former's father, J. B. Senior of Keffers Sunday.

Quite a number of young high school pupils and some of the high school alumni will attend the basketball game at Lawrenceburg this evening. The Dunbar township high school team will play with the Scottdale team at the township high school gymnasium.

The marriage of William J. Hardy of the Furnace and Miss Margaret Johnson last week gave the serenaders an opportunity to show their appreciation and the newly wedded pair the privilege of enjoying the music.

FINE FOR RHEUMATISM!

Musterole Loosens Up Those
Stiff Joints—Drives Out Pain
You'll know why thousands use Musterole once you experience the glad relief it gives.

Get a jar at once from the nearest drug store. It is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Brings ease and comfort while it is being rubbed on! Musterole is recommended by many doctors and nurses. Millions of jars are used annually for bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet, colds of the chest. It often prevents pneumonia. 30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cole were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Piper of Keffers Tuesday.

There are still a number of cases of flu in and about the Furnace. The American Manganese Manufacturing company have a nurse constantly employed to look after the cases and help break up the scourge. The mountain sections are having their share of the disease. Several cases being reported from Tucker Run. There are no new cases in the Ferguson district, all those who formerly had it being convalescent. Pechin school district seems now clear of the malady and the people are glad it is at last gone.

W. R. Hardy, whose house on Furnace Hill was burned some time ago has located in the borough until the weather of spring is favorable to the erection of a new home on the site of the one burned.

A number of prospective brides in this section of the county are awaiting the arrival of their soldier boys when matrimonial circles here and in Dunbar will become more active. Pechin school teachers are not immune. The coming summer promises a great matrimonial boom.

The boys who received new sleds for Christmas are not so happy as they would be if a coating snow came. The present snow fell on muddy roads and is too soft for coasting purposes.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Jan. 3.—Harry Watson has returned to his work at East Pittsburgh after visiting his family here during the Christmas holidays.

Charles Gilbert and John Butler of Johnson Chapel were visitors here yesterday.

Adam Nicholson and son of Drakestown were in town yesterday on business.

Rev. William Grant went to Somerset yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Butler, who were attending the funeral of their son, returned to their home in Pittsburgh.

John Hawke has returned to his work at Rockwood after visiting his family here a few days.

Mrs. E. S. Thomas of Everson is visiting friends here at present.

Harry Hanna of Dunas was a business visitor here yesterday.

Miss Mary Hedrow went to Somerset yesterday to visit friends.

J. C. Curry of Connelleville was a recent business visitor in town.

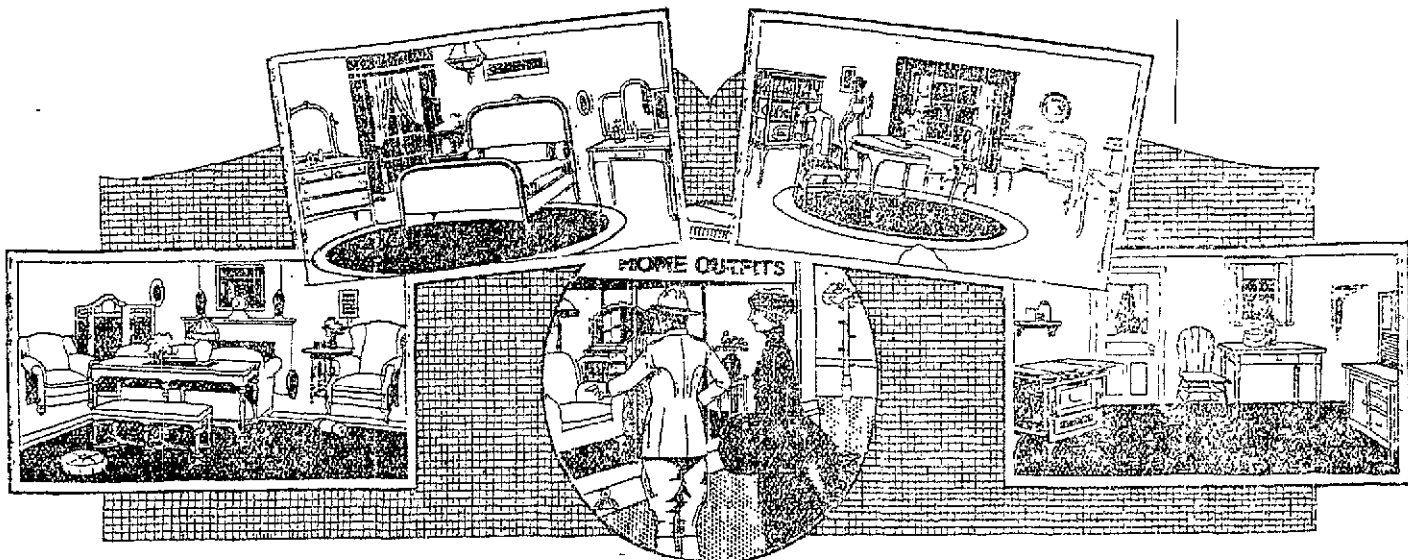
FARMERS' INSTITUTES

To be held in Somerset County beginning next Monday.

SOMERSET, Jan. 3.—The farmers of this county will be interested to learn that there will be held this year a series of farmers' institutes at Grange hall in Conemaugh township, January 6 and 7; Somerset, January 8 and 9; Rockwood, January 10 and 11.

A number of instructors from other parts of the state will be present to join with the farmers of this locality in the discussion of topics relative to agriculture. These meetings are free and open to all, and we have no doubt the farmers of this county will avail themselves of the advantages to be gained by attending these meetings.

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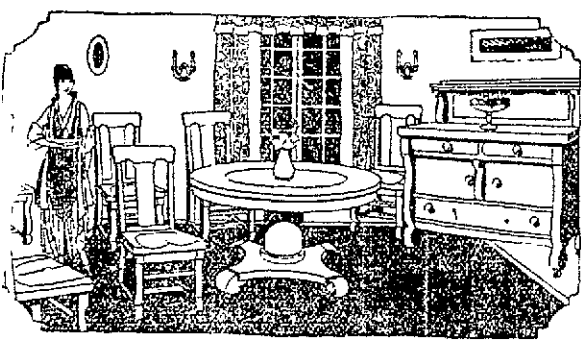
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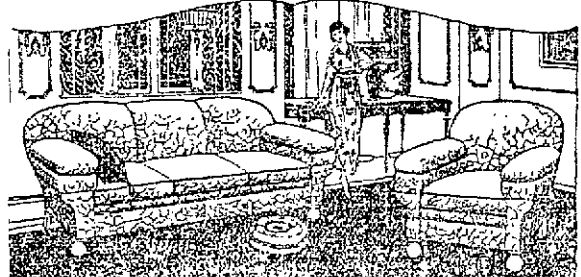
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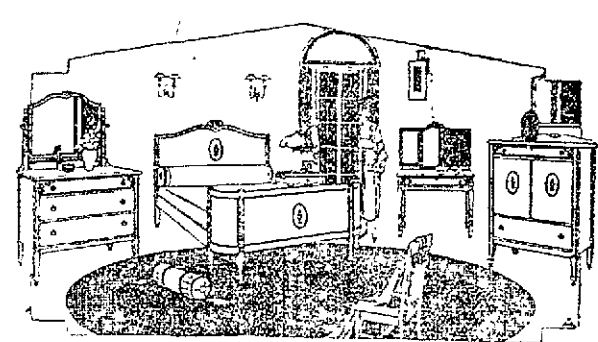
This overstuffed living room suite consists of an exceptionally luxurious davenport and chair with spring arms, seat cushion and back, upholstered in tapestry. Its combination price is unusually low.

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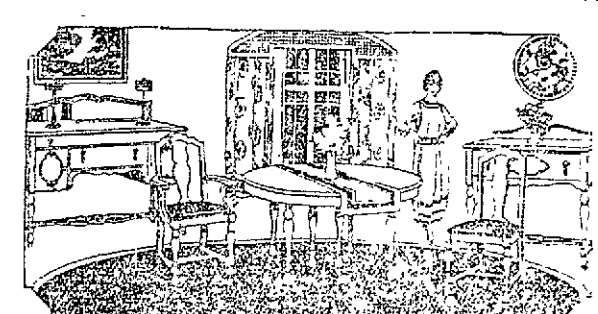
We've spent a lifetime studying the Homefurnishing problem—so that we can be of valuable assistance in helping you make your selections. And we're always ready and willing to give you the advantage of our many years' experience—bring your Homefurnishing problem to us and it will be most satisfactorily solved.

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You can also take advantage of our liberal charge account system which enables you to enjoy all of the comforts of a real Home while paying for it.



Here is a bedroom suite that is ideal. Its unique design and graceful lines add a touch of dignity and desirability to this suite that may lead you to choose it instead of that included in a regular home outfit.



You may prefer this dining room suite in beautiful mahogany. It comes complete with 54-inch table, buffet, six chairs and a serving table to match.

Don't Wait Until There Is a Gas Shortage!

NOW is the time to prepare—NOW is the time to get a Range that will burn coal, gas and wood—singly or all together. Then you won't have to worry about cold or uncooked meals when the shortage of gas does come.

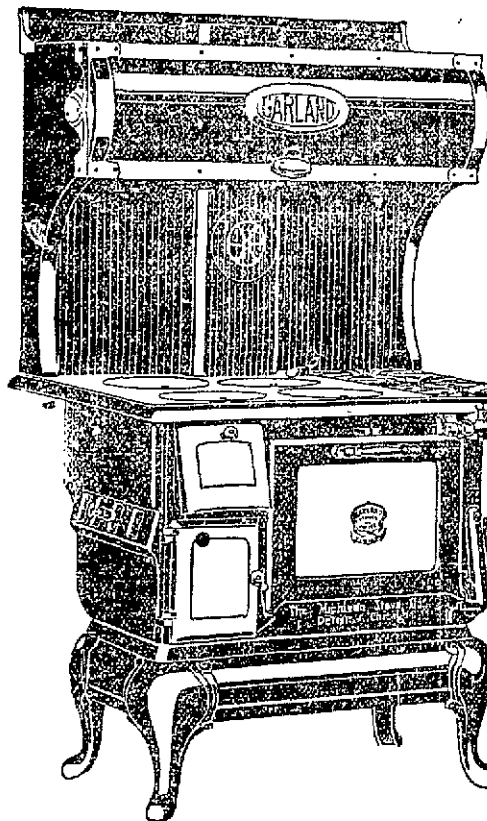
Let us show you that famous

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Burns coal, wood or gas—singly or all together—with perfect results. Bakes the same with coal as with gas. Simply push back the lever when you bake with coal.

The only combination range on the market in which you can bake on the bottom of the oven without a false bottom.

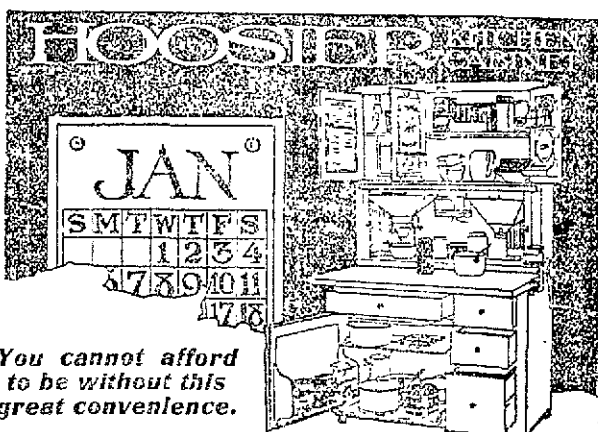
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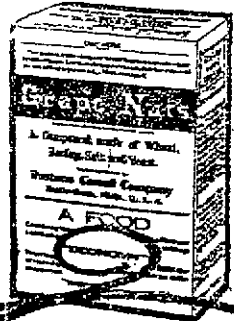
Let the First Month Bring Woman's Greatest Need

Decide now that 1919 will be free from needless drudgery, that you will conserve time and energy and add to your social and leisure hours by bringing into your home this "greatest convenience"—the Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet.

For many years, the Hoosier has maintained kitchen cabinet leadership. It alone contains all the scientific advancements recommended by leading domestic science experts. Its 40 labor-saving inventions have abolished weariness and fatigue in kitchen work. Even economy demands the Hoosier, for it is a saver of foods.

Come in tomorrow—let us tell you all about this time and labor-saving machine—no obligation on your part whatever.

Prices range upwards from as low as \$29.50



ECONOMY

The watchword of a nation—there's real economy in every package of that delicious, strength-building food—
Grape-Nuts

"THERE'S A REASON"

CORP. EASTON TELLS STORY OF COMPANY D IN THE CAMPAIGN

Member of Connellsville Command Traces Work Through to September 6.

WAS WOUNDED THAT DAY

HIT by Boche Missile as He Went Over the Top; On the Day Previous He Was With Lieutenant John Robinson in Storming a Machine Gun Nest

Writing to his father, Corporal J. W. Easton, Jr., of Company D, 110th Infantry, tells of being in the opening drive at Chateau Thierry. He describes the battle up to the day he got "hit." The letter is sent from Brest, where he was located in a hospital, awaiting transportation home. He says:

"Well, I have got the dilatory digits in my writing hand limbered up and I am about to pen that Christmas victory letter to you. There is so much to tell you that I can hardly think what I want to say first. To start with we were first sent to the English sector back of the Arras front. There we were sowed up with the famous Black Watch Scottish troops from Glasgow and the famous Middlesex Rifles from Canada. They are a fine bunch of men.

"They had been through the thick of it all and it was an honor to us to get a chance to fight with such gallant soldiers. After being in Flanders for about a month we were sent down to Manx, just below Paris, where the Germans made their big drive in 1914.

"After staying there for a few days we were rushed up to the Marne river. That was on June 26. Then on the Fourth of July we were sent to the trenches at Chateau Thierry on the Marne. We stayed there eight days and our company was relieved by Companies C and B of our battalion. On the night of the 14th the Germans started their big drive on Paris. We were only a few kilometers behind the lines. Talk about the murderous roar of the guns—it was awful.

"For two days the fight went on and C and B companies were almost wiped off the map. On the 17th we were sent up and it was the most horrible sight I ever saw. All around us were dead bodies. We fought for about five hours, hand to hand. Although they were ten to our one they were no match for us. Soon we were across the beautiful Marne river and had them started for the Rhine.

"We were relieved on the night of the 18th and went to the rear for a much needed rest. The fighting continued for 10 days and the Hunns made a stand at Cierges. On July 21 we were again sent to the front. After about six hours hard fighting we had taken the strongest position in that drive. That was where I lost my wrist watch. That same day Milton Bishop was killed. Old Company D lost some of its best men that day and I also lost some of my very dear friends.

"Fighting kept up for about 10 more days and they made another stand on the Vesle, about 42 kilometers from Chateau Thierry. We were again in the front lines and on the morning of September 5 Lieutenant Robinson, my squad and I went out to get a Hun pillbox that was causing us a lot of trouble. That was where Lieutenant Robinson was wounded, but not until we got the pillbox. I put a bandage on him and the three men that I had left and myself carried him back to the dressing station, about five kilometers.

"The next day we went over the top again, this time the whole division, and it was some procession. About 9:30 o'clock I got my first wound and about 6:30 that evening I got my first bandage put on. I was then put on an ambulance and rode 42 kilometers to Chateau Thierry, where I was operated on. I stayed there for three days and was sent to Paris, where I was put in Mrs. Vanderbilt's Red Cross hospital, the best in France. They did everything possible for us.

"It made one feel like the man in the song 'I don't want to get well.' Well, I was put in 'D' class and left for the States on November 12. We stopped in Savanna for three days and then went sent on to Brest. Now I am walking on a boat to carry us home, and we are a happy bunch to be on our way home knowing that the Hun has gotten what was coming to him."

Ohiopyle.

OHIOPILE, Jan. 3.—Mrs. W. G. Corristan and daughter, Ruth, are the guests of Connellsville friends for a few days.

H. E. Morrison was a Confluence caller Thursday. Miss Gertrude Sipe spent Wednesday evening at her home at Mill Run. Playford Hoff was a Confluence caller yesterday.

I. F. Woodmansey was a business visitor in Uniontown yesterday. Mrs. Jonas Comer of Hurabert is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Morrison.

Try our classified ads. I sent a word. J. F. Torrence of Scottdale spent Thursday here on business.

Master Jack Burdette is spending a two weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Sipe at Mill Run. W. S. Bazaar of Mill Run spent Thursday in town on business.

Mrs. Annie Shaw of Connellsville spent yesterday here calling on relatives.

Miss Elsie Beggs of Confluence spent Thursday here with her music class.

Mrs. R. R. Dull left for Indian Creek yesterday after a short visit spent here.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Johnson have moved to Commercial street.

Want Help?

Then use our classified column. Results will follow.

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SUITS

Formerly Priced up to \$49.50 Now

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Just 22 Suits in the lot, all handsomely tailored in styles suitable for now or far into next season. Colors are mostly navy and every one a distinct bargain at this popular price. Sizes for women and misses.

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Snappy, good-looking styles of Bureau Cloth, Velours, Pom Poms and Mixtures, in plain tailored or fur trimmed models. Colors include Burgundy, brown, green, taupe and navy. If you expect to buy a Coat in the near future don't fail to see these.



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Dresses for street and afternoon wear.

fashioned of Serge, Messaline, Crepe de Chine, Georgette Combinations, Crepe Meteor and other stylish materials.

\$16.75

Women don't overlook this opportunity

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One Lot Women's Stout Dresses Half Price

One Lot of 48 Women's Stout Suits Half Price

Odd Lot Women's Bath Robes 1-2 Off
Odd Lot Children's Toques at 1-2 Off
Odd Lot Men's Dress Shirts 1-2 Off
Odd Lot Suit Cases at - - 1-2 Off
Lot Boys' Overcoats at - - 1-2 Off
Lot Women's Soiled Neckwear 1-2 Off

1/2 OFF

Our Stock Women's Raincoats 1-2 Off
Stock Children's Rain Capes 1-2 Off
Lot Furs—Sets, Scarfs, Muffs, 1-2 Off
Odd Lot Boys' Hats at - - 1-2 Off
Lot Men's and Boys' Neckwear 1-2 Off
Lot Fancy Dress Trimmings 1-2 Off

1/2 OFF

Odd Lot Children's Sweaters 1-2 Off
Odd Lot Women's Gloves at 1-4 Off
Odd Lot Linen, slightly soiled, 1-2 Off
Odd Lot Fancy Coatings at 1-2 Off
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UNION SUITS, AND SHIRTS AND DRAWERS Values to \$3.00.

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Boys, Fleece Union Suits, all sizes, \$1.50 values at

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Men's Wool Mixed and "Lambdown" Union Suits, values to \$3.95, at

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Odds and ends, including serviceable styles in patent and gun metal leather, kid and cloth tops at ONE THIRD OFF.

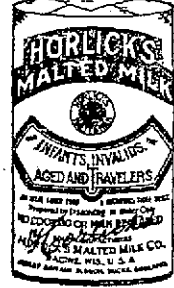
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Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, Jan. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bonford entertained on Tuesday evening by giving a dinner party at their home on North street at 6:30 o'clock. The dining room was prettily decorated in the Christmas colors. Besides the best and hostess covers were laid for Rev. and Mrs. J. Luther Frantz, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Rush, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Price and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wade. The affair was given as a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Wade, who will shortly leave for Fairmont, W. Va.

Mrs. W. H. Rutter and Mrs. R. B. Walker were hostesses on New Year's evening when they entertained the members of the Dorcas club and their husbands. The social was held at the Rutter home, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. An appetizing lunch was served and the evening was most pleasantly spent. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Floss

of Connellsville spent New Year's Day here with the latter's parents, Postmaster and Mrs. J. T. Shipley.

J. E. Bernhart returned to Baltimore Wednesday after a few days' visit here with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Friedline.

Miss Ray Heffley, clerk in the Second National bank, spent New Year's at her home in Berlin.

Mrs. Florence West has gone to Baltimore where she will remain for several weeks visiting relatives.

Miss Margaret Danico, who spent the holidays here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Danico, left yesterday to resume her duties in Washington, D. C.

Three Prisoners Sentenced.
Three prisoners were given 48 hours in the cells and two were discharged when given hearings before Mayor John Duggan this morning. Two men arrested during the night left \$3.50 forfeits.

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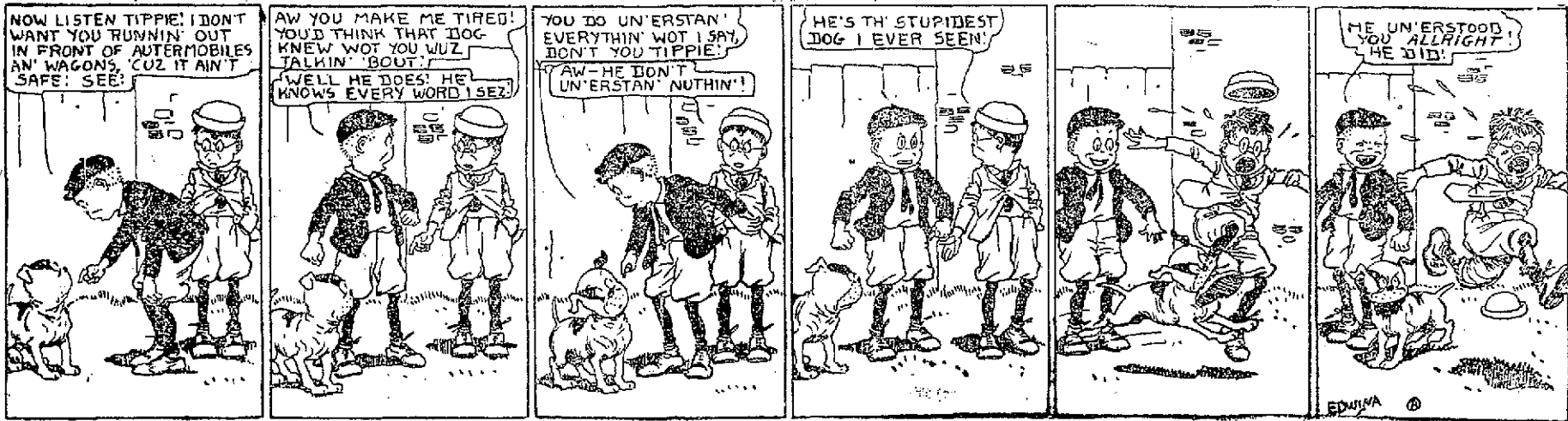
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"CAP" STUBBS.

NOTHING SLOW ABOUT TIPPIE.

By EDWINA





A pretty church wedding was that of Miss Laura M. Gormley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gormley of Pittsburgh, and Walter Charles Smith, of East End, Pittsburgh, solemnized Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock in St. Stephen's Catholic church, Pittsburgh. The bride wore her traveling suit of blue-broadcloth, a hat to match and a corsage of bride's roses and valley lilies. Miss Annetta Gormley was her bridesmaid. Edward Prawley served as best man. Following the ceremony a pretty appointed wedding breakfast was served in the home of the bride. Covers were laid for members of the families. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for a wedding trip, at the conclusion of which they will be at home in Pittsburgh. The bride is well known in Conneltsville, having frequently visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Adams, of Sycamore street, who with her three daughters, Misses Cornelia, Jeannette and Evelyn Adams, attended the wedding. Miss Irene Martin of Oil City was also an out-of-town guest.

Cottage prayer meetings will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. W. Murrie, 1123 Vine street. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clapper, East Green street, and W. M. Alter, 220 Ninth street, West Side. These meetings are a part of the program of the Methodist Episcopal church preparatory services. Persons residing in these neighborhoods are invited.

The missionary society of the Trinity Reformed church met last night at the home of Mrs. C. C. Bittner in South Ninth street, West Side. The society was entertained by Mrs. Bittner and Mrs. C. H. Ackerman. After the business sessions a light lunch was served and the evening was spent in social entertainment. About 50 persons were present.

The first of a series of quiltings which was to have been held Monday afternoon, January 6th, in the church house of the Trinity Episcopal church, under the auspices of the Woman's Guild, has been postponed to Monday afternoon, January 13th. Instead of quilting on Wednesday the women, taking a lunch with them, will go to the Red Cross rooms to sew.

"Women of Eastern Lands at Home Tasks" was the topic for study at the meeting yesterday of the C. W. P. M. auxiliary of the Christian church. A business session, presided over by Mrs. J. Nelson Gray, preceded the study. Mrs. W. H. Berger was reader. The book of Habakkuk was reviewed by Mrs. G. W. Buckner. Miss Ella Hyatt read a paper on "Hindu Women in Daily Life." Mrs. H. E. Schenck one on "Women Workers of Japan." Mrs. P. R. Wetmore, and Mrs. Robert Norris gave Scriptural quotations. Offerings from the "Missionary Tidings," a periodical, and a solo were the contributions of Mrs. James Charlesworth.

The Ladies Aid and Missionary societies of the United Presbyterian church held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. T. McMan. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. W. D. Long. After a business session interesting talks were given on the work of the North American Indian by Mrs. W. H. Francis, Mrs. W. D. Long and Mrs. Phillips. It was announced that on Monday of each week the women of the church would go to the Red Cross work room to sew. The next session of the society will be an open meeting to be held in the church on February 6.

Mrs. L. R. Ploof's Bible class of the Trinity Lutheran church will meet tonight at the Ploof home in Race street.

Mrs. J. Nelson Gray, chairman of the Christian Epilepsy Branch of the N. Y. League announces that there will be another shipment of knitted articles on or before January 10th, and asks all knitters to send or carry their knitted articles at the N. Y. League room in the T. & T. Trust building before that date. Mrs. Gray also announces that there is plenty of yarn and she wishes the knitters to continue their work until further notice.

The Christian class of the Christian Sunday school will meet this evening at the home of Miss Susan Gilmore in Fairview avenue.

The local organization of the Macabees lodge No. 150, held a meeting last night to install officers for the coming year. The officers were as follows:

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DAILY HEALTH TALKS

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BY DOCTOR CHAPPEL.

It has always seemed to me that Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., should be placed near the top when a list of America's great benefactors is written. He studied and conquered human diseases to a degree that few realize. Whenever he found a remedy that overcame disease, he at once announced it in the newspapers and told where it could be bought at a small price. He did not follow the usual custom of keeping the ingredients secret, so that the rich only could afford to buy the medicine, but openly printed the name of each root and herb he used. And so to-day the names of Dr. Pierce and his medicines are widely known, and they stand for better health and better citizenship.

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SLATED FOR CAPTAINCY

Lieutenant John E. Wright to go through physical tests next week. Lieutenant John E. Wright, who was wounded at Chateau Thierry, when caught by machine gun fire and has been in this country for several weeks, is slated for a captaincy. After a leave of absence spent at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Wright in Bullitt township, Lieutenant Wright returned yesterday to General Hospital No. 3 at Rahway, N. J. Next week the lieutenant will be subjected to a physical examination and if he passes this he will receive his promotion. Lieutenant Wright was undergoing army training at Annapolis, Md., when the war broke out, and he, with many others, was commissioned a lieutenant.

QUITS SCHOOL TO JOIN SOLDIER HUSBAND. Mrs. Everett Musser has resigned her position as first primary teacher in the Rockwood schools and has left to meet her soldier husband, who has returned to New York from England. He has been honorably discharged from the service. Miss Eleanor Wadsworth has been elected to succeed Mrs. Musser.

COMING HOME SOON. SAYS SERGEANT MAY. Writing to his mother, Sergeant L. S. May, under date of December 9, tells of being for several days. "I hope to hear this letter home, but am afraid it will be a couple of weeks until we sail," he says. "I am sitting in my room which I rent for five francs a week. What do you think of that for beginning to live like a civilian again?"

MEMBER OF COMPANY. E. HOME FROM FRONT. John Heranock of Standard, member of Company E 110th Infantry, has returned to his home, being furloughed from the general hospital at Col. V. J. Heranock was wounded in action several months ago.

VANDERBILT BOY. AT NEWPORT NEWS. William Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bailey of Vanderbilt, who was gassed, has arrived at Newport News. Bailey was attached to the 320th Infantry.

CORPORAL RUSH TO RETURN TO COMPANY. Writing to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Rush of South Prospect street, in action, says he has been examined and found in good condition, and that he will be discharged from an evacuation hospital and return to his company. Corporal Rush is a member of Company I, 319th Infantry.

WILLIAM MICHAELS. HOME FROM FRANCE. William C. Michaels, who was with the Signal Corps, stationed in France, has arrived in New York and is in a debarkation hospital there. Michaels was wounded in the arm in July and later was gassed, according to letters a cousin to friends here. He says he does not know when he will be able to leave the hospital. C. T. Barker left last night for New York to visit the wounded soldier, who before entering the service was a lineman for the Western Union Telegraph company.

GEORGE SAGER RETURNS TO NORFOLK, VA. George W. Sager was in town this morning on his return to Norfolk, Va., after spending a furlough at his home at Scotland.

PRIVATE WARNE ON WAY TO CAMP. Private Boyd P. Warne was in town this morning on his return to Camp Jackson, Columbia S. C., after spending a furlough at his home at Dunbar.

RETURNS TO CITY. AT CAMP LER. George Herbert returned to Camp Ler this morning after spending a furlough at his home at Dawson.

"TONY" LIEBERGER HAS VISIONS OF HOME. Sergeant Arthur Lieberger, better known as "Tony," in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lieberger, in West Peach street, written on November 23, said they had orders to

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"clean up" and that he expected to be home. Sergeant Lieberger is a member of Company A, Medical Department, 10th Forestry Engineers. He was among the early American soldiers to arrive in France.

R. H. PRAZEE, HONORABLY DISCHARGED, IS HOME. D. H. Prazee, member of a motor supply train and in training at Camp Wadsworth, has been discharged from the service and returned to this city. Formerly he was in the employ of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and will probably return to that work.

CAPTAIN BAILEY HOME. OUT OF THE SERVICE. Captain W. J. Bailey, who has been stationed at Fort Oglethorpe for some months, has been honorably discharged from the service. Accompanied by Mrs. Bailey, he arrived home last night the trip being made by automobile.

FRANK SWEENEY GIVEN DISCHARGE. Frank Sweeney, who has been stationed at Camp Meade, Annapolis Junction, Md., has been honorably discharged from the service, returning to his home in Greencastle last night.

BEGIN PRACTICE

High School Basketball Team Preparing For Opening Game.

The Conneltsville high school basketball team this afternoon began practice for the opening game of the season which comes next Friday, January 10, when the Sewickley high school will be played here. All candidates for the team will also report tomorrow afternoon for practice. Coach Fred Bode has returned home from his Christmas holidays in order to begin the practice as the team has had a long joroff during the holidays.

SON IN COURTNEY HOME.

News of Visit of Son in Soldier's Family at Petersburg Received. Cards announcing the birth of a son, Thomas Courtney, Jr., to Sergeant Major and Mrs. Thomas Courtney, Tuesday, December 31, at the Petersburg hospital, Petersburg, Va., were received here today. Little Thomas, Jr., who is the first child in the family, tipped the scales to eight pounds. The soldier father has been stationed at Camp Lee since entering the military service, and Mrs. Courtney, who was formerly Miss Marie Opperman, has been at Petersburg for the past several months.

Licensed to Wed in Cumberland. Lucil Tarr Switney and Elizabeth Hiles, both of Dunbar; Frederick Medley of Raiphton; and Rosaline Barnhart of Stoyestown; William Scherl and Lucy Scherl, both of Hooversville; Harold P. Board and Katie May McCann, both of Fairbance, were granted licenses to wed in Cumberland.

Party at Dunbar. Miss Eleanor Smith and Harold Smith entertained 25 friends last evening at a New Year party at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, on Speer's hill, Dunbar. Among the guests were a number from Conneltsville. After games a lunch was served.

Return from Harrisburg. S. P. Ashie, superintendent of schools, and Bela B. Smith, principal of the high school, returned home last night from Harrisburg, where they attended a meeting of the State Educational association.

Son Is Born. Mr. and Mrs. William Schrock of Fairview avenue are the proud parents of a son, weighing eight pounds.

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The Grim Reaper

MRS. WILLIAM BURNS. Mrs. William Burns, 32 years old, died Wednesday morning at her home at Seagriff of influenza-pneumonia. Funeral services will be held from the house tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock and at 9:30 o'clock from St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic church at Leaning No. 1. Interment in the church cemetery. The deceased before her marriage was Miss Mamie Ford of Footdale. In addition to her husband she is survived by two small children, Joseph and Mary, her parents, Patrick and Julia Ford of Footdale; one brother, Patrick Ford, at home, and three sisters, Mrs. Thomas Donovan of Seagriff, Mrs. Anna Moser of Conneltsville and Catherine Ford at home.

JOHN TERBOCK. 26 years old, died Monday at his home at York Run of influenza-pneumonia. Funeral services were held Thursday morning from St. Cecilia church at Fairbance with Rev. Louis Kovacs of this city officiating.

MRS. ANNA NAPORIA. Mrs. Anna Naporla, 78 years old, died Wednesday at her home at the Oliphant Furnace of influenza-pneumonia.

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Vanderbilt Club. The Saturday afternoon club of Vanderbilt will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Green at Vanderbilt.

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By
IRVING BACHELLER

AUTHOR OF
"EEN HOLDEN, DRI AND A BARREL OF THE BLESSED KALE,
KEEPING UP WITH LIZZY, ETC., ETC.

"Writs to serve?"

"Yes," I answered with no thought of my imprudence.

"Say, young man, by hoker nectie! I advise you to turn right around and go back."

"Why?"

"Cause if ye try to serve any writs ye'll git into trouble."

"That's interesting," I answered. "I am not seeking a quarrel, but I do want to see how the people feel about the payment of their rents."

"Say mister, look down into that valley there," the stranger began. "See all them houses—they're the little houses of the poor. See how smooth the land is? Who built them houses? Who cleaned that land? Was it Mr. Livingston? By hoker nectie! I guess not. The men who live there built the houses and cleaned the land. We ain't got nectie else—not a dollar! It's all gone to the landlord. I can for the men who made every rod of that land an' who own not a single rod of it. Years an' years ago a king gave it to a man who never cut one tree or laid one stone on another. The deeds say that we must pay a rent of so many bushels of wheat a year but the land is no good for wheat, an' ain't been for a hundred years. Why, ye see, mister, a good many things have happened in three hundred years. The land was willing to give wheat then an' a good many folks was willing to be slaves. By hoker nectie! they had got used to it. Elusive an' imaginative an' shifty they didn't look so bad to 'em as they do now. One brain have changed—that's what the matter—since as the soil has changed. We want to be free like other folks in this country. America has growed up around us but here we are livin' back in old Holland three hundred years ago. It don't suit good. We see lots of people that don't have to be slaves. They own their land an' they ain't worked any harder than we have or been any more savin'. That's why I say we can't pay the rents no more an' ye mustn't try to make us. By hoker nectie! Ye'll have trouble if ye do."

The truth had flashed upon me out at the words of this simple man. Until then I had heard only one side of the case. If I were to be the servant of justice, as Mr. Wright had advised, what was I to do? These tenants had been Grimshawed and were being Grimshawed out of the just fruits of their toil by the feudal chief whose remote ancestor had been a king's favorite. For half a moment I watched the wavering needles of my compass and then:

"If what you say is true I think you are right," I said.

"I don't agree with you," said young Letour. "The patrons have a clear title to this land. If the tenants don't want to pay the rents they ought to get out and make way for others."

"Look here, young man, my name is Josiah Curtis," said the stranger. "I live in the first house on the right-hand side of the road. You may tell the judge that I won't pay rent no more—not as long as I live—and I won't git out, either."

"Mr. Letour, you and Purvis may go on slowly—I'll overtake you soon," I said.

They went on and left me alone with Curtis. He was getting excited and I wished to allay his fears.

"Don't let him try to serve no writs or there'll be hell to pay in this valley," said Curtis.

"In that case I shall not try to serve the writs. I don't want to stir up the neighborhood, but I want to know the facts. I shall try to see other tenants and report what they say. It may lead to a settlement."

We went on together to the top of the hill near which we had been standing. Far ahead I saw a cloud of dust but no signs of Letour and Purvis. They must have spurred their horses into a run. The fear came to me that Letour would try to serve the writs in spite of me. They were in his pocket. What a fool I had been not to call for them. My companion saw the look of concern in my face.

"I don't like that young fellow," said Curtis. "He's in for trouble."

He ran toward his house, which was only a few rods beyond us while I started on in pursuit of the two men at top speed. Before my horse had taken a dozen jumps I heard a horn blowing behind me and its echo in the hills. Within a half a moment a dozen horses were sounding in the valleys around me. What a contrast to the quiet in which we had been riding was this pandemonium which had broken loose in the countryside. A little ahead I could see men running out of the fields. My horse had begun to lather, for the sun was hot. My companions were far ahead. I could not see the dust of their heels now. I gave up trying to catch them and checked the speed of my horse and went on at a walk. The horns were still sounding. Some of them seemed to be miles away. About twenty rods ahead I saw three riders in strange costumes come out of a dooryard and take the road at a wild gallop in pursuit of Letour and Purvis. They had not discovered me. I kept as calm as I could in the midst of this excitement.

I passed the house from which the three riders had just turned into the road. A number of women and an old man and three or four children stood on the porch. They looked at me in silence as I was passing and then began to hiss and jeer. It gave me a feeling I have never known since that day. I jogged along over the brow of the hill when at a white, frame house, I saw the center toward which all the

men of the countryside were coming. Suddenly I heard the hoof-beats of a horse behind me. I stopped, and looking over my shoulder saw a rider approaching me in the costume of an Indian chief. A red mask covered his face. A crest of eagle feathers circled the edge of his cap. Without a word he rode on at my side. I knew not then that he was the man Josiah Curtis—nor could I at any time have sworn that it was he.

A crowd had assembled around the house ahead. I could see a string of horsemen coming toward it from the other side. I wondered what was going to happen to me. What a shouting and jeering in the crowded dooryard! I could see the smoke of a fire. We reached the gate. Men in Indian masks and costumes gathered around us.

"Order! Sh-sh-sh," was the loud command of the man beside me in whom I recognized—or thought that I did—the voice of Josiah Curtis. "What has happened?"

"One of them tried to serve a writ an' we have tarred an' feathered him." Just then I heard the voice of Purvis shouting back in the crowd this impassioned plea.

"Bart, for God's sake, come here."

I turned to Curtis and said:

"If the gentleman tried to serve the writ he acted without orders and deserves what he has got. The other fellow is simply a hired man who came along to take care of the horses. He couldn't tell the difference between a writ and a hole in the ground."

"Men, you have gone far enough," said Curtis. "This man is all right. Bring the other men here and put 'em on their horses an' I'll escort 'em out of the town."

They brought Letour on a rail amidst roars of laughter. What a



They Brought Letour on a Rail Amidst Roars of Laughter.

like, plumed, be-cooped object he was—buried and sheathed in rumpled gray feathers from his hair to his heels. The sight and smell of him scared the horses. There were tufts of feathers over his ears and on his chin. They had found great joy in spoiling that aristocratic livery in which he had arrived.

Then came poor Purvis. They had just begun to apply the tar and feathers to him when Curtis had stopped the process. He had only a shaking ruff of long feathers around his neck. They lifted the runaway into their saddles. Purvis started off at a gallop, shouting, "Come on, Bart! but they stopped him.

"Don't be in a hurry, young fellow," said one of the Indians, and then there was another roar of laughter.

"Go back to your work now," Curtis shouted, and turning to me added: "You ride along with me and let our feathered friends follow us."

So we started up the road on our way back to Cobleskill. Our guide left us at the town line some three miles beyond.

Letour was busy picking his arms

and shoulders. Presently he took off his feathered coat and threw it away, saying:

"They'll have to pay for this. Every one of those jackrabbits will have to settle with me."

"You brought it on yourself," I said. "You ran away from me and got us all into trouble by being too smart. You tried to be a fool and succeeded beyond your expectation."

It was dark when I left my companions in Cobleskill. I changed my clothes and had my supper and found Judge Westbrook in his home and reported the talk with Curtis and our adventure and my view of the situation back in the hills. I observed that he gave the latter a cold welcome.

"I shall send the sheriff and a posse," he said with a troubled look. "Pardon me, but I think it will make a bad matter worse," I answered.

"We must not forget that the patrons are our clients," he remarked.

I yielded and went on with my work. In the next week or so I finished my self of the rectitude of my opinions. Then came the most critical point in my history—a conflict with Thrift and Fear on one side and Conscience on the other.

The judge raised my salary. I wanted the money, but every day I would have to lend my help, directly or indirectly to the prosecution of claims which I could not believe to be just. My heart went out of my work. I began to fear myself. For weeks I had not the courage to take issue with the learned judge.

One evening I went to his home determined to put an end to my unhappiness. After a little talk I told him frankly that I thought the patrons should seek a friendly settlement with their tenants.

"Why?" he asked.

"Because their position is unjust, un-American and untenable," was my answer.

He rose and gave me his hand and a smile of forbearance in consideration of my youth, as I took it.

I left much irritated and spent a sleepless night in the course of which I decided to cling to the ideals of David Hoffman and Silas Wright.

In the morning I resigned my place and asked to be relieved as soon as the convenience of the judge would allow it. He tried to keep me with gentle persuasion and higher pay, but I was firm. Then I wrote a long letter to my friend the senator.

Again I had chosen my way and with due regard to the compass.

TO BE CONTINUED.

At the Theatres

THE SOISSON.

"THE TURN OF THE WHEEL" —

A five-part Goldwyn feature starring Geraldine Farrar, the international celebrity in the leading role, is being shown today "The Turn of the Wheel" is a play of today which affords Miss Farrar with a role replete with splendid dramatic opportunities. The romantic and dramatic atmosphere of Monte Carlo supplies the environment of the picture. Miss Farrar is seen as Rosalie Dean, an American actress who sees at the great gaming table a young man feverishly watching the turn of the wheel. She cannot tell why she is attracted to him more than any man she has ever seen, but it explains why her sympathy goes out to Maxfield Grey, when he sees his stakes swept away. Rosalie halts his hand when he is on the brink of suicide and her humane act brings the young man back to himself. They spend many wonderful days together when an interruption comes in the form of detective Rosalie and Grey are arrested, the latter charged with the murder of his divorced wife. Rosalie has no trouble in establishing her identity and announces she will return to America with him. How she finally wrings a confession from Grey's brother and his wife, Bertha, brings the play to a thrilling climax. Miss Farrar is supported by an excellent cast, including Herbert Rawlinson. A selected comedy is also being shown.

THE PARAMOUNT.

"I WANT TO FORGET"—A new Williams lot picture starring Evelyn Nesbit in the role of a woman whose war record, is being shown today. The picture tells the remarkable story of a woman whose soul ambition has been to capture men's hearts and to go the piece. The butterfly woman suits her wings but that is of no concern to her so long as pleasure follows upon pleasure. But one day Varda realizes that life is something more than an empty self-indulgence. The war comes in grim reality, and first sears her heart. She enters the Secret Service department and like so many other women of the world today finds her salvation in war work. The very weapons she



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BOWYTZ MARKET
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formerly used to break men's hearts are the means whereby she bags a German spy. She sacrifices more than her beauty and her former life of ease and luxury. But in return he receives even more than she has given. There are powerful moments in this drama of love and war. At one time the lives of thousands of American soldiers on troopships are at stake. Having opposite Miss Nesbit is Harry Clive who hails from Australia. Russell Thaw small son of a star has an appealing role. A selected comedy is also being shown. Each production will also be shown tomorrow.

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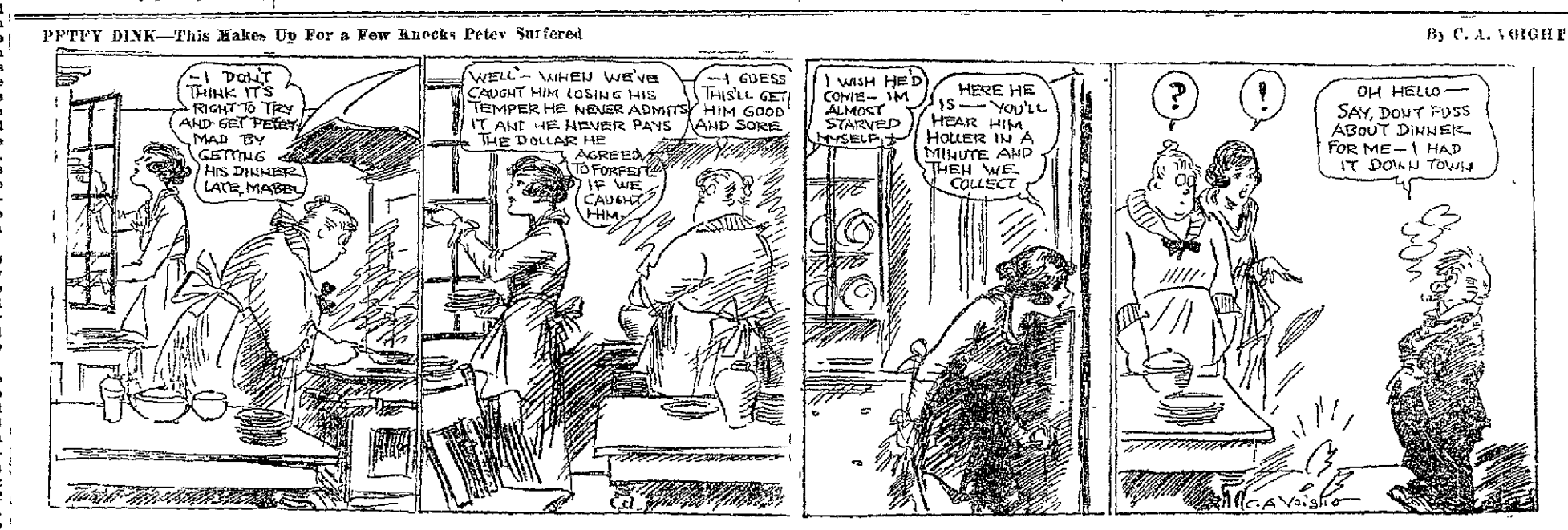
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PETTY DINK—This Makes Up For a Few Knocks Peter Suffered

IN THREE DRIVES, LOCAL SOLDIER IS UNHURT AT THE END

Never Want to Hear of Argonne
Forest Again, Says G. W.
Swartzwelder.

IS MEMBER OF 319TH INF.

Following Signing of Armistice Com-
mand Elited for 10 Days, Stopping
at Arthonay: Sleeps in Abandon-
ed Farmhouse; Tells of Last Day.

Writing to his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. B. S. Swartzwelder, Sergeant G.
M. Swartzwelder, a member of the
Medical Detachment of the 319th In-
fantry, says he took part in three
drives, not receiving wounds in any
of them. The letter, which was
written after the signing of the armis-
tice, says he does not know when
he will get ordered to return to the
States.

"I have covered some ground since
I wrote to you last and on foot, too,"
he says. "We started out on Novem-
ber 18 with full packs for points then
unknown to us. We hiked all week
with the exception of Thursday and
Sunday and started out on Monday
again with the same load and landed
in Arthonay on Friday the 29th,
which made us on the road 11 days
out of 12.

"There were some spare feet and
tired boys when the windup came.
The above town is a little farm vil-
lage, very quiet, with nothing to get
one's nerves upset. The farmers
over here all live in villages and they
go from there out to their farms
which lie adjacent to the village.
Only occasionally do you see a farm
house out in a field by itself like back
home.

"We have at present a nice house
in which to live. It has a big fire-
place, and we keep a log fire burning
during the day and at night. I climb
the stairs and crawl into a pile of
hay in a corner and have plenty of
blankets to cover with and as far as
I am concerned I am willing to stay
right where I am until the word is
said to sell for the old U. S. A. I do
not know when that will be. We
might go to Germany, stay in France,
while longer or sell for home. I
hope it is the latter for have seen
about enough of this country.

"I have gone through three differ-
ent drives, all of them in the Ver-
dun sector. I have seen enough of
the Argonne forest that I hope I never
see it again. The drive I never
of the drive will have to go until I get
home, for I am afraid it will take too
long to write it.

"Last night I got a bunch of Gen-
erals and I pulled my chair up de-
side the candle and read the air town
papers until bed time. It made me
feel more as if I was home than the
life that I had been living for the
past several months, only the candle
does make a very good light for such
work.

WEAKNESS REMAINS LONG AFTER Influenza

Reports Show That Strength,
Energy and Ambition Re-
turn Very Slowly to Grippe
Patients.

After an attack of influenza, doc-
tors advise that nature be assisted
in its building-up process by the
use of a good tonic—one that will
not only put strength and endurance
into the body, but will also
help to build up and strengthen the
run-down cells of the brain.

One of the most highly recom-
mended remedies to put energy into
to both body and brain is Bio-feren—
your physician knows the formula—
it is printed below.

There's iron in Bio-feren—the
kind of iron that makes red blood
corpuscles and creates vigor. There is
lethitin also; probably the best
brain invigorator known to science.
Then there is good old reliable gen-
tian, that brings back your lagging
appetite.

There are other ingredients that
help to promote good health, as
you can see by reading this formu-
la, not forgetting kolo, that great
agent that puts the power of en-
durance into weak people.

Taken altogether Bio-feren is a
splendid active tonic that will
greatly help any weak, run-down
person to regain normal strength,
energy, ambition and endurance.

Bio-feren is sold by all reliable
druggists and is inexpensive. For
weakness after influenza patients
are advised to take two tablets
after each meal and one at bed-
time—seven a day, until health,
strength and vigor are fully re-
stored.

It will not fail to help you and
if for any reason you are dissatis-
fied with results your druggist is
authorized to return your money
upon request—without any red tape
of any kind.

Note to physicians: There is no
secret about the formula of Bio-
feren; it is printed on every pack-
age. Here it is: Lethitin; Calcium
Oxyphosphate; Iron; Potassium
Manganate; Potassium; Ect. Nux-
vomica; Powdered Gentian; Ro-
solia; Olestra; Capsicum
Kolo.

armistice as we had had rumors be-
fore of the same thing. When we
finally got the official information
that war had ceased it was a great
blessing for after they once stopped
they will hardly start again.

PRIVATE WALTER AUSTIN SLIGHTLY HURT IN ACTION

Name of Madison Avenue Soldier Car-
ried in the Casualty List An-
nounced for Today.

The following casualties are report-
ed by the commanding general of the
American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action 25
Died of wounds 72
Died of accident and other causes 5
Died of disease 29
Wounded severely 198
Wounded (degree undetermined) 257
Missing in action 475
Wounded slightly 352
Total 1,003

SOLDIERS OF FRANCE IN GREATEST OF WORLD'S SACRIFICE

Soldiers of France have led in the
world's sacrifice of blood and treasure
that liberty and democracy should not
perish from the earth.

TRUST COMPANY ELECTS

Uniontown Banking Institution Also
Amends Its By-Laws.

Members of the board of directors
of the Fayette Title & Trust com-
pany, Uniontown, were elected at a
meeting of the stockholders of that
company held Thursday afternoon.
The new directors are A. P. Austin,
John M. Core, W. J. Johnson, R. W.
Playford, J. I. Feather, W. H. Wil-
key, M. A. Kiefer, J. W. Dawson, J.
W. Abraham, P. L. Sheppard and R.
C. Unruh. The amendments pro-
posed for the change of the annual
meeting from the third
Thursday of the second of January and
providing for the organization of the
board of directors on January 5, or, if
the 5th falls on Sunday, January 6, at
10 o'clock.

In conformity with the amendments
the stockholders held their election
immediately after the passage of the
amendments and the board of direc-
tors will organize next Monday morn-
ing, January 6, at 10 o'clock.

Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, Jan. 2.—John Fekete
dropped off a train here New Year's
day, and asked to be directed to a ju-
stice's office, to whom he told with
tears in his eyes a pathetic story of a
faithless wife who had left his bed
and board at Star City, W. Va., taking
their two small children and all of his
hard earned cash, including a liberty
bond, and left for parts unknown. He
had barely enough small change in
his pocket to pay his fare to Smith-
field. Among the papers he produced
in the justice's office was his declara-
tion made before Probationary Rath-
mel to become a citizen of the United
States and a photograph of himself,
wife and children. His apparently
straightforward tale, gentlemanly
manner and appearance procured for
him a night's lodging. He went to
Rock's works between Uniontown and
Brownsville, where he said he had
relatives who would help him.

Robert Campbell of Point Marion
was a borough business visitor Thurs-
day.

Mr. Frank Watson of Orient is here
to see his brother, Karl Rankin, who
is here from Camp Sherman on furlough.
As he didn't get to go overseas
with his command, being sick in a hos-
pital when they left, Karl says camp
life has become monotonous, and he
would like to be discharged.

Bruce H. Goodwin and son, Norman,
of White House, were borough busi-
ness visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Tronzo, of
Keyser, W. Va., are visiting relatives
in the borough.

Everyone Should Hear These New

Edison Re-Creations

No. 50184—Price \$1.15,
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Wee Deoch and Doris
No. 50481—Price \$1.15,
Mother's Old Sweet Lul-
laby
My Sunshine Jane
No. 50594—Price \$1.70,
Rigoletto Selection,
Part I.
Rigoletto Selection,
Part II.
No. 50595—Price \$1.70,
Dixieland Memories,
No. I.
Dixieland Memories,
No. II.

No. 50110—Price \$1.70,
Inflammatus—Stabat
Mater
La Paloma
No. 50337—Price \$1.70,
A Little Love, a Little
Kiss
One Pleading Hour
No. 50482—Price \$1.15,
Invincible America
March
Wisconsin Forward For-
ever March
No. 50413—Price \$1.70,
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Sweet Hawaiian Moon-
light

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DRAFT BOARD ADVISORS TO MAKE FORTNIGHTLY LOCAL LABOR SURVEYS

As a Means of Assisting in Returning
Discharged Soldiers to Places in
the Several Industries.

Fortnightly reports on local labor
conditions will be rendered in the fu-
ture to the Department of Labor by in-
dustrial advisors of districts draft
boards. These men were appointed
last fall to act with draft boards in
considering petitions for deferred
classification for military service after
the registration of September 12. In
performing their work in this connec-
tion, they became intimately acquaint-
ed with the employment conditions of
their localities, and the labor require-
ments of both essential and non-es-
sential industries.

The reports which they are called
upon to make to the Department of
Labor will be in the nature of a "bird's
eye view" of community and district
labor needs and employment con-
ditions, and will be submitted independ-
ently of the statements of community
labor boards to the department.
Through these advisors the depart-
ment will make a rapid survey of in-
dustrial conditions in the larger man-
ufacturing and trading centers at
stated periods.

Information on which recommenda-
tions will be made to the War and
Navy Departments concerning the
termination hereafter of contracts for
the production of war materials and
supplies will be gathered by the de-
partment to a considerable extent
through the industrial advisors. Their
reports will be used also in making
suggestions to the War Department
concerning the demobilization in the
future of units of the military forces
so as to avoid a large volume of un-
employment.

The three points which will be spe-
cifically covered by the advisors in
their reports to the department, are:
The general labor shortage or sur-
plus in the advisor's district.

Estimated future power of absorp-
tion of inflow of demobilized soldiers
and released war workers.

Any evidence of considerable unem-
ployment.

The reports of the advisors will be
used also with the statements from
other representatives of the depart-
ment in making a survey of the work-
ing conditions of the country each
week.

COAL EXPORTERS OF GREAT BRITAIN PLAN FOR A BIG BUSINESS

Will Seek to Supply Fuel Needs in
Devastated Europe, in the Orient
and in South America.

British coal producers are prepar-
ing to utilize opportunities for expan-
sion of trade in the devastated areas
of Europe, the Orient and South Amer-
ica, and special efforts will be made to
enter the markets of Belgium, North
France, Serbia and Roumania where
there are coal mines to clear, says the
current issue of the British trade
journal Compendium. The release of
war shipping to trade purposes and the
relaxation of governmental control,
together with the possibility of the
excess profits duty being removed,
has greatly encouraged England's coal
operators and pushed their plans for
exports.

The suggestion is made that Britain
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\$35.00 Coats Reduced to \$26.25	\$75.00 Coats Reduced to \$56.25
\$39.75 Coats Reduced to \$29.82	\$150 Coats Reduced to \$112.50

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\$29.75 Suits Reduced to \$14.88	\$55.00 Suits Reduced to \$27.50
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\$39.75 Suits Reduced to \$19.88	\$75.00 Suits Reduced to \$37.50
\$45.00 Suits Reduced to \$22.50	\$85.00 Suits Reduced to \$42.50
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